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For: **ULTRASOUND CONTRAST AGENTS AND METHODS OF  
MAKING AND USING THEM**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

A copy of each of the listed references may be found in the file of Serial No. 08/740,653 filed October 31, 1996 and now pending before Examiner Hartley.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be due, the commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for such fees. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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